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SIX MEMBERS OF READING DRUG RING INDICTED

READING – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Berks County District Attorney Mark Baldwin, today announced the unsealing of a thirteen-count indictment¹ charging 6 defendants with operating a major drug ring, the "CHESTNUT STREET CRACK COCAINE DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATION," centered in Reading, Pennsylvania. Each of the defendants is charged in the indictment with conspiracy to distribute in excess of 50 grams of "crack" cocaine that subjects each defendant to a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, a ten year mandatory minimum, a \$4,000,000 fine, and up to lifetime supervised release on this count alone.

The indictment specifically alleges that between March 2003 and August of 2004, ARGENIS PACHECO MOSCOSO and ANGEL FERRER purchased large amounts of cocaine and crack cocaine from suppliers in New York City, which they distributed to retail customers in the Reading area. The indictment further charges that MOSCOSO and FERRER controlled the CSG that distributed more than \$3,000,000 of crack cocaine in the vicinity of Chestnut Street between 8th and 9th Street and between 4th and 5th Streets in Reading.

The defendants charged include:

ARGENIS PACHECO MOSCOSO,

a/k/a "Hennessey,"

ANGEL FERRER,

a/k/a "Strange",

JASON LOPEZ,

a/k/a "Jonathon Davila,"

a/k/a "JB,"

CHRISTIAN DELGADO,

a/k/a "Murder"

a/k/a "Old C Murder,"

DAVID NDUKA BOSAH,

a/k/a "DJ," and

JOSHUA BAEZ,

a/k/a "Josh."

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, the Berks County District Attorney's Office,

¹ An indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Reading Police Department, the Berks County Sheriff's Department, and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. This investigation was initiated by the Berks County District Attorney's Office and adopted by the Reading Area Violent Crime Task Force (RAVCTF). The RAVCTF, comprised of the above agencies, was established to assist local law enforcement agencies in Berks County in combating violent crime, and is paying particular attention to the violence associated with gangs and drugs.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
ARGENIS PACHECO MOSCOSO, a/k/a "Hennessey"	Chestnut Street Reading, PA	11/23/81
ANGEL FERRER, a/k/a "Strange"	9th Street, Reading, PA	3/24/79
JASON LOPEZ, a/k/a "Jonathon Davilia," a/k/a "JB"	Spring Garden Street Reading, PA	7/20/81
CHRISTIAN DELGADO a/k/a "Murder" a/k/a "Old C Murder"		9/2/79
DAVID NDUKA BOSAH a/k/a "DJ"	Grecian Terrace Apartments, Reading, PA	11/27/84
JOSHUA BAEZ a/k/a "Josh"	W. 126th Street, Manhattan, NY	10/30/84

A detailed description of the potential sentences is attached.

The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Francis C. Barbieri, Jr., and Special Assistant United States Attorney M. Theresa Johnson.

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Penalties						
No.	Defendant/Count/ Charge	Maximum	Mandatory	Fine	Supervised Release	Sp. Asmt.
1.	MOSCOSO, ARGENIS PACHECO					
	1 - § 846	life	10 yrs.	\$4 million	5 yrs.	\$100
	3 - § 841(a)(1)	40 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$2 million	4 yrs.	\$100
	4 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	5 - § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	6 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	7 - § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	8 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	9 - § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	10 - § 841(a)(1)	40 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$2 million	4 yrs.	\$100
	11- § 860(a)	80 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$4 million	8 yrs.	\$100
	12 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	13- § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	10 yrs	\$18,000,0- 00	8 yrs.	\$1,2- 00
2.	FERRER, ANGEL					
	1 - § 846	life	10 yrs.	\$4 million	5 yrs.	\$100
	2 - § 922(g)	10 yrs.	none	\$250,000	3 yrs.	\$100
	3 - § 841(a)(1)	40 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$2 million	4 yrs.	\$100
	4 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	5 - § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	6 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	7 - § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
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	10 - § 841(a)(1)	40 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$2 million	4 yrs.	\$100
	11- § 860(a)	80 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$4 million	8 yrs.	\$100
	12 - § 841(a)(1)	20 yrs.		\$1 million	3 yrs.	\$100
	13- § 860(a)	40 yrs.	1 yr.	\$2 million	6 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	10 yrs	\$18,250,000	8 yrs.	\$1,300
3.	LOPEZ, JASON					
	1 - § 846	life	20 yrs.	\$8 million	10 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	20 yrs	\$8,000,000	10 yrs.	\$100
4.	DELGADO, CHRISTIAN					
	1 - § 846	life	10 yrs.	\$4 million	5 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	10 yrs	\$4,000,000	5 yrs.	\$100
5.	BOSAH, DAVID NDUKA					
	1 - § 846	life	10 yrs.	\$4 million	5 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	10 yrs	\$4,000,000	5 yrs.	\$100
6.	BAEZ, JOSHUA					
	1 - § 846	life	20 yrs.	\$8 million	10 yrs.	\$100
	3 - § 841(a)(1)	40 yrs.	5 yrs.	\$2 million	4 yrs.	\$100
	Total maximum	life	20 yrs	\$8,000,000	10 yrs.	\$200